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SUBJECT: U.S. REQUESTS TO EC FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN TARIFF
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ON THESE PRODUCTS AND HAVE ASKED THE JAPANESE TO DO LIKE-
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3. WE WILL REQUEST IMPROVEMENT ON A FEW PAPER PRODUCTS

WITH THE GREATEST EXPORT POTENTIAL.

4. WE WILL ASK THE EC TO MATCH U.S. OFFERS ON CERTAIN CHEMICAL PRODUCTS. THIS WILL REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS BY THE EC SINCE THEIR POST-KR RATES WERE MUCH HIGHER THAN OURS. THESE EC CONCESSIONS WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON OUR CONSIDERATION OF ELIMINATION OF ASP AND REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF PROTECTION ON ASP CHEMICALS.

5. WE WILL HAVE SOME REQUESTS IN OTHER PRODUCT AREAS. THESE GENERALLY WILL BE PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE STRONG EXPORT POTENTIAL IN THE EC MARKET.

6. WE WOULD HOPE THAT OUR LIST OF REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS COULD BE PRESENTED TO THE EC IN DETAILED PRODUCT CATEGORY DISCUSSIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL SEEK TO INITIATE AT THE APRIL 10 MEETING. IN ANY EVENT, WE EXPECT TO COMPLETE OUR WORK ON SUCH REQUESTS TO THE EC NEXT WEEK.

7. IN ADDITION TO THE LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS, WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE YOU WITH A LIST OF PRODUCTS ON WHICH MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING OFFER IS OF PRIORITY INTEREST TO US. VANCE

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